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The Winning of Jim Bradley's Bride . . .

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The season had yielded its usual small crop of cereals on the Bradley farm in that old New England community. As Jim, the eldest son, followed the plow through the worn-out soil, breaking the field for the sowing of wheat, his disquietus in existing conditions grew and multiplied. Every step seemed to fatigue him more in mind and body. His visions soared westward to virgin fields and vast ranches. Jim had been reading of the extensive ranches of the Indian Territory and it was there he wished to be. The fascination of the great West brought longing into his heart.

"Some day I am going to that country and have a fine farm and send for my folks," he mused to himself. "And I may have a wife, a pretty, dashing western girl. Who knows? Things like that do happen even to country boys like me. I have read of them." That night he talked the matter over with his mother.

"My boy, I do wish you would be satisfied to remain at home with us," she said, in her gentle manner of reproach. "I hate to have you go way out there and maybe get killed."

"My dear mother," the boy remonstrated, "You are all wrong about the people who live in the West today. They are not wild like they used to be. I can never be much better off here than I am now. The soil is worn out. I want a farm where the land is rich and fertile. I am fully determined to go out West. What say you mother?"

And Jim Bradley, overgrown and affectionate country lad, kneeled before his good old mother, his blue eyes looking into her kindly face and pleading for consent. It was deep love that existed between these two, whose quiet life had been spent in that old New England community, far from the madding strife of the world.

Jim was an industrious lad. He read the papers and achieved ambition. It had long been a hobby with him to go West and buy a big farm, but his parents had strenuously objected to parting with their only child. He had trudged along in spite made by his father.

But now the important time had come to Jim. He was fast nearing his 21st birthday and would be his own boss in the future. A few days later, mother and son talked the proposed emigration of the latter to the great West, and with reluctance they consented.

With tears in her eyes and a trembling voice the dear old mother accompanied her son to the farm wagon and bade him good-bye, while the father drove him to the village depot at El Claire. Jim promised to write often and if his funds ran low the parents had promised to send him a ticket home. But Jim felt secure that he would never need to accept the ticket. He boarded the train with the feeling that he was going to win in his battle with the world.

It was a bleak December day when Jim plied out of a train at the little town of Red Fork, set high upon a rolling plain. The main street consisted of a few wooden stores, a saloon set in the centre of the public square, and a dozen or more frame residences, known to be the Indian Territory as shacks,

Day was just breaking in the east. But being Christmas morning the village was astir. From a ramshackled saloon ambled a number of cowboys who had spent the night in wild carousal. They made their way toward the saloon, and after firing a few pistol shots to awake the jailer, by main force compelled him to give up two of his prisoners. They were cowboys from the XZ bar ranch, and were just pulling out for home. Jim eyed all of this askeance from his place in the depot, and when the station agent told him such things were common, he was almost ready to bolt for home. But his pluck held him back and he decided to remain and "tough it out."

Red Fork was the gateway to the Osage and other Indian reservations, an end-of-the-trail town and headquarters of a number of cattle kings of the Southwest country. Here in the valley of the Verdigris was the finest pastures in all the great Southwest, which have since been converted into abundant producing wheat and cornfields. In the land of the primitive red man the Yankee farmer found himself surrounded by a strange people.

The morning air was bracing. A dull sky hung over Red Fork. Jim persuaded the agent to provide him breakfast and later the young man ventured to stroll through the town, searching for some one to give him employment.

The town soon began to fill with men in rough dress and clanking spurs. Few of them paid heed to the farmer lad. Finally he strolled into a store and questioned the storekeeper as to the most likely place of finding employment.

"What can you do?" said the storekeeper. "Are you a cow puncher?"

Jim was forced to admit his inexperience in throwing lassoes and riding after wild steers.

"Then you can do nothing here. Might as well move on into Texas, where they are beginning to farm." And the informant busied himself in waiting on a customer.

The newcomer happened to be one of the richest cattlemen in those parts. His name was Abner Wilson and he possessed at least 300,000 steers. The clerk, as newfound acquaintances in border countries often do, took an interest in Bradley and was telling Wilson what he wanted.

"Well, we don't want farmers in this section," said the cattlemen after a loud guffaw. "We want men who can sling lassoes. You had better go back to Maine, unless you're the cattlemen."

A flushed mounted young Bradley's face. He felt that he had been insulted.

"Yes, you are cattlemen now," he said. "You would scorn the farmer. But just wait a few years. The farmers will drive you out of business. Mark these words."

And he turned and left the room, while the crowd laughed in disapproval of his sentiment.

He was indeed surprised an hour later when the cattle king came to seek him out.

"Young man, I like your ways," he said. "I need a fellow to do some plowing and the cowpunchers think they're too good to do farm work. If you'll agree to take the job, I'll see that you get just as much pay as they do. And honors will be about even, eh?"

Bradley accepted at once. It was a dull Christmas day for him but he was so busy he had little time to grow lonesome. When the cowboys returned the next day after a night of debauchery they paid no attention to him. They knew he had a "stand-in" with the

boss and it would not be good policy to oppose his presence.

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their physical ability. This was something Red Tail himself could not do.

The end of the redskin is in sight; he would often say to young Bradley. "The pastures will be plowed up. The buffalo has been made extinct and railroads have built into our domain since I have lived. And now the ranches are soon to be converted into farms. I see it as I foresee other changes. The land is to be made a servant of the people instead of keeping it as a pleasure ground for the idle Indian. And the words of the old Indian soon came to pass in truth.

A current rumor was to the effect that old Red Tail possessed a very pretty white adopted daughter, but that she rarely visited the reservation. The old man seldom mentioned her name, but sent her remittances frequently. The old Indian squaw whom Red Tail claimed as his wife was always talking about the beauty and refinement of their child, whom it seems they had taken from a poor family of pale

band did their best playing, but endless discords were caused by undue crasing of necks to get a glimpse of the maiden as she drove away, after graciously thanking their speaker for the warm welcome. Tookah's skin was a creamy white and her dark brown hair set off a very pretty oval face. Big gray eyes glinted under dark eyelashes. Her petite figure was encased in a neat-fitting blue gown, and she carried herself with a proud and fashionable air, which made the heart of every cowboy swell with an ambition to become her sweetheart. They all fell in love with her. She favored none in the beginning.

Naturally, as they do things on the frontier, a big dance was planned in her honor and the country was raked with a fine tooth comb, for 50 miles around to bring together all of the girls worth meeting and knowing. Some of these were half-breeds, others were the wives of white cowboys and not a few of them were really as pretty as the daughter of the old chief. But inasmuch as she was new in the country, and accorded to be very wealthy and highly educated, naturally she became the belle of the occasion. Young Bradley, being a favored friend of the father, was first invited to the house. He accompanied Miss Tookah to the ball.

"My father has been telling me all about you," she said as they swung across the rough floor, the centre of all eyes. "I think that you are just the kind of a man they need out here."

Bradley stammered his thanks and tried to change the subject. But she was struck with his plans and wished to discuss them in detail. She said that it had long been a dream with her to convert the people of her adoption into a working class, but, being a woman and white, too, she could not control them. In Bradley she saw the realization of her dream and was not backward in telling him so. She scored the cattlemen roundly and said that the future of her people lie in their taking to farming, whereby they could make their lands pay them well, become self supporting and industrious people. And so, as he had arisen in the good regard of the father, so did he with the adopted daughter. Day after day they talked over their plans and where Jim's education failed him, she could supply the mental calculations. Their plans were to convert the whole reservation of the Brushwater clan into one immense farm and shut out the cattlemen.

It was such a bold plan that Jim never summoned courage to talk

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about it to anyone except the girl, who was rapidly finding a place in his heart as well as in his business schemes. At first their conversations always related to the culmination of the one big idea, but after awhile they began to talk of other things, something nearer the heart that farms and Indians. Soon the Yankee farmer found himself deeply in love with the beautiful white girl whose fate had been so strangely cast among the red people. Her own parents she did not remember. To the Indians she belonged, but through her veins flowed the blood of a cultivated people, none the less.

Jim was indeed happy. He was preparing to send for his parents as the summer grew into fall. Already Abner Wilson had given him absolute charge of the 1,000-acre tract, inasmuch as the first crop of wheat had been of more source of revenue to him than the sale of several herds of cattle. Bradley was going to erect a house and live with his parents on the tract. Meanwhile greater plans surged in his brain and he was hoping they might soon culminate.

The bright fall days were spent putting in the crops. Jim was not a year in the country and he was well liked by all who knew him and had made wonderful strides in the improvement of the domain which he had taken temporary possession of. Only one thing marred the happy and peaceful career of the

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Many prayers for blessings are but requests for burdens.

Nothing helps me to see together better than serving together.

CHICAGO ELECTION WON BY DEMOCRAT.

Municipal Ownership Issue Was Fought Out.

Ownership by the city of the street railways of Chicago was the principal issue in the municipal election held in Chicago on April 4. Franchises estimated to be worth \$200,000,000 were involved.

John M. Harlan, Republican candidate for Mayor, favored a tentative arrangement with the traction companies providing for ultimate municipal ownership, while Judge Edward F. Dunne, Democratic nominee, stood for immediate ownership by the city.

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Shantz Chairman At Salary of \$30,000 a Year.

The personnel of the new Isthmian Canal Commission is as follows:

Theo. P. Shantz, Chairman; Charles E. Magoun, Governor of Canal Zone; John F. Wallace, Chief Engineer.

Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N.

Brig. Gen. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., retired.

Col. Oswald M. Earnest, Corps Engineers, U. S. A.

Benj. M. Harrod.

These names were announced at the War Department April 3, and, in connection with the announcement, Secretary Taft gave out for publication a statement.

"The President has made an order allowing a salary of \$7,500 with travelling expenses to each member of the commission, and to the chairman of the commission the additional compensation of \$22,500, to the chief engineer, the additional compensation of \$17,500, and to the Governor of the zone the additional compensation of \$10,000.

The head of each department is allowed the use of a furnished house upon the isthmus, and his travelling expenses when traveling on business of the commission.

"The total of \$102,500. The salaries and allowances under the former commission amounted to \$120,000. The total compensation of the Governor of the zone and the chief engineer are in effect unchanged."

"Prof. William H. Burr and Mr. William Barclay Parsons, civil engineers, will be appointed as members of the Consulting Board of Engineers."

A DANGEROUS HABIT.

Gladstone's Physician Gives Warning Against a Growing American Custom.

The growing habit amongst Americans of taking a mint tablet or some other so called digestive after eating a hearty meal, is something that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician advises strongly against, saying: "It is absolutely dangerous to take into the stomach remedies which are popularly supposed to aid in the digestion of food."

There is nothing known to the science of medicine that can perform the work of the human stomach. Drugs do not and cannot digest the food. They simply decompose it. What can be more revolting or disgusting than the thought of taking something into the stomach that is going to turn the good food you have eaten into a mass of corruption.

The only way to overcome indigestion and its evil effects is to remove all irritation, congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines, and Mi-o-na is the only agent known that will do this.

When a Mi-o-na tablet is taken before each meal every trace of irritation and inflammation is removed from the stomach and digestive system, and those organs will extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscle, steady nerves and a sound healthy body. If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulence, spots before the eyes, vertigo, or dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, or any stomach trouble, get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from W. S. Lloyd, one of our most reliable druggists, whose faith in the remedy is shown by his offer to return the money if Mi-o-na does not give complete satisfaction.

Mon 15-30-Apr 12

The reform that begins in the home is usually a reform based on a solid foundation.

There's always room for two on the narrow way.

Coffee Tax May Be Imposed To Encourage Development Of Island Possessions.

Secretary Wilson, who has given closer attention to all questions pertaining to agricultural products than probably any other man in the country, favors the development of the coffee growing industry in the possessions of the United States, with the end in view of supplying the American market and producing a condition that will put money in the pockets of the islands who are dependent upon us. He believes in creating a market by admitting this coffee free and taxing that from other countries. Secretary Wilson believes that the sugar beet industry is bound to grow until the home production will supply the United States to the exclusion of that from the Philippines and elsewhere and because of this condition it is bad policy to permit the islanders to believe that sugar is to be the mainstay of their support.

"There is positively no doubt that the very highest grade of coffee can be successfully and very profitably grown in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines," said Secretary Wilson. "The experts of the Agricultural Department are now in Porto Rico and Hawaii making a special study of this plant, and teaching the natives improved methods in its cultivation. Some of the finest coffee in our market comes from Java, and the Philippines can produce equally as good if the natives are taught how to handle the product properly. Coffee cannot be grown save in a region absolutely remote from danger of frost. For that reason it cannot be raised anywhere within the States."

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The material progress which our country is now, and has been making for the past decade of years, naturally brings to the surface numerous schemes of the "get-rich-quick" character that benefit only the promoters of such, at the expense of innocent investors.

In this age of genuine prosperity with every legitimate business booming, wages high, work in abundance, giving employment to all willing to earn, and products of the farm bringing best prices; there is little or no excuse for one not to join the army of money-makers.

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When a man pretends to the Lord that he is poor the Lord is likely to take it as a petition to make him so.—Henry F. Cope, in Chicago Tribune.

A form of faith is apt to be a figure of speech.

Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

Feed the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a nerve food, a nerve medicine, that nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and see how quickly you will get strong and vigorous.

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Carnegie's Second Gift.

Andrew Carnegie has made a contribution of \$25,000 to be used for the erection of a library building at the National Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill. The offer has been accepted. This is his second contribution to Danville, a \$40,000 library now being in operation.

A Gallon of Green Seal Paint.

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STATIONS.	No. L.	No. R.	No. L.	No. R.
Lexington	P. W.	A. M.	P. W.	A. M.
Montrose	P. 26	Y. 15	P. 26	Y. 15
W. Yandotte	V. 22 F	S. 18	V. 22 F	S. 18
L. & E. Junction	P. 10	Y. 10	P. 10	Y. 10
Indian Fields	P. 32 F	S. 34	P. 32 F	S. 34
Clinton	P. 24 F	S. 24	P. 24 F	S. 24
Stanis	P. 14 F	S. 2	P. 14 F	S. 2
Flint	P. 4 Y	S. 28	P. 4 Y	S. 28
Elkton	P. 20 F	S. 17	P. 20 F	S. 17
D. I. Lee	P. 10 F	S. 10	P. 10 F	S. 10
N. Y. & W. Bridge	P. 20 F	S. 24	P. 20 F	S. 24
Ormont	P. 16 F	S. 20	P. 16 F	S. 20
Bentville Junction	P. 10 F	S. 20	P. 10 F	S. 20
Talleys	P. 22 F	S. 20	P. 22 F	S. 20
Beattyville Junction	P. 12 F	S. 18	P. 12 F	S. 18
L. & E. Junction	P. 22 F	S. 22	P. 22 F	S. 22
Glendale	P. 7 F	S. 5	P. 7 F	S. 5
Glendale Bridge	P. 12 F	S. 30	P. 12 F	S. 30
Dundee	P. 6 Y	S. 6	P. 6 Y	S. 6
Faison	P. 16 F	S. 18	P. 16 F	S. 18
Stanion	P. 7 F	S. 25	P. 7 F	S. 25
Clay City	P. 15 F	S. 30	P. 15 F	S. 30
L. & E. Junction	P. 10 F	S. 10	P. 10 F	S. 10
W. Yandotte	P. 20 F	S. 22	P. 20 F	S. 22
Montrose	P. 24 F	S. 24	P. 24 F	S. 24
Montgomery	P. 22 F	S. 22	P. 22 F	S. 22
Lexington	P. 10 F	S. 10	P. 10 F	S. 10

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13 arrives "	3:30 p.m.
13 leaves "	3:45 p.m.
14 arrives at Roswell	8:40 a.m.
14 leaves "	11:15 a.m.

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BIRTHS.

On March 30, 1905, to G. Egbert Coons and wife, of this city, a son—their second child.

LAND STOCK AND CROP.

Green & Tariay shipped Monday about 200 head of 200 lb. hogs for which they paid 4½¢ except one extra choice lot, which cost them 5 cents.

Drink Waincott's Pop. 38 tf.

REMOVALS.

Since September 1, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Trimble have had rooms in the residence now owned and occupied by W. F. Hilebar. On Monday they went to live with Mrs. Trimble's mother, Mrs. M. E. Cassidy.

Ed How and Ben McMichael have rented the Capt. W. T. Haven property on West High St. and have taken possession.

Cold Air & Trimble.

The cerebro spinal meningitis epidemic in New York and Chicago can be controlled by the simple aid of cold air breathed into the lungs. Dr. W. J. McCrann, one of the leading physicians of Nebraska.

Circuit Court.

convened on Monday. In his instructions to the Grand Jury Judge Young called special attention to the violation of laws prohibiting gambling in all forms, and instructed the jury to keep accurate record of information testified before them, and of processes served. Evasions of various kinds will not be tolerated.

The following compose the grand jury:

J. W. Burton, A. M. Bourne, J. D. Yocom, Richard Conner,

Bruce Duff, W. B. Guthrie, James Riggs,

W. B. Guthrie, L. B. Greene, J. P. Chase,

G. B. Swango, W. T. Swango, T. G. Fox, Sr.

FIFTY JURY.

Eph. May, Robt' Lockridge,

R. M. Smith, B. May,

T. F. Rogers, Wm. Knox,

Simpson Garrett, Joe Henry,

Allen Prewitt, Sr., J. R. Wilson,

Fred Riddle, Tom Northcutt,

E. Bruton, J. F. Horton,

B. F. Herrellot, H. C. Howell,

Bobt' Marshall, J. W. Gatewood,

Jno. B. See, J. T. Highland,

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RELIGIOUS.

Thursday, April 20th, will be the Jewish Passover.

Rev. J. B. Moody, Baptist, well known here, is at Dawson Springs for his health.

Southern Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet in Kansas City May 11th.

Bishop Mae, of Covington, has directed that congregational singing be encouraged.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and will be celebrated by the Catholic and Lutheran Churches.

The Central Christian Church, of Lexington, on Sunday decided to use individual communion cups.

The appropriation from the Southern Presbyterian church for Korea this year amounts to \$22,035.

International Sunday School Convention will be held June 22-27 at Toronto and fifty-two delegates will attend from Kentucky.

Southern Methodists will raise \$100,000 as an endowment fund to be used in the support of old or disabled ministers of their church.

Rev. Dr. John R. Sampsey, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will lecture at the Seven Hills Chautauqua, Owensboro, August 3-17.

The Christian Church Missionary Society, of which Rev. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, is president, will send out 10 missionaries next September.

The Soul Winners, who began operation in the Cumberland mountains seven years ago with one missionary, and no money, now number seventy workers.

The Harrodsburg Christian Church, of which Rev. M. G. Buckner is pastor, has for the second time contributed \$600 to the support of their foreign missionary, Rev. E. S. Stevens, who is located at Akita, Japan.

The April open session of the Young Women Christian Temperance Union will be held Sunday evening, April 15, in the Baptist Church. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Wyatt; subject, High License. The service will begin at 6:30.

Union evangelistic services every evening this week at the Baptist Church. Time of beginning 7:30. Rev. H. G. Turner, of the Methodist Church, will do the preaching and the choirs of the city will furnish the music.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Paris, 10th Street, Christian church, conducted by Rev. S. Updegraff. Monday night of last week there had been 523 additions to the congregation. On the preceding Sunday at the two services there were 41. Up to Saturday morning there had been 588 additions to the church.

The Union Evangelistic meetings conducted last week at the First Presbyterian Church were really enjoyed. The preacher was a gifted man and the doctrine could be accepted by all denominations. The meetings continue this week and will be at the Baptist Church. Rev. H. G. Turner, of the Methodist Church, doing the preaching.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, of Washington City, probably will be called to the pulpit of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, Louisville. He will be recommended by the officers of the church at a congregational meeting April 23. Dr. Radcliffe is one of the foremost men of the Presbyterian ministry in the United States.

Broadway Baptist church, of Louisville, Sunday morning will have a unique Sunday-school service—"Roll Call." This was the first of such services held in the church. The members of the Sunday-school—508 answered to the roll call—were massed, and the graduation in age—men of full stature, women of perfect womanhood, striplings and maidens down to the little ones, barely able to lip the first teachings of Christ's truths. The enrollment is 602, and the increase in fifteen months have been 300 per cent. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. O. C. Jones, preached an appropriate sermon from the text: "Rejoice that your names are written in heaven," after which the various classes responded to the roll calls, each rising in his place.

The Baptists will open a Theological Seminary in Suwon, China.

Henderson Methodist Church will celebrate its golden Jubilee on May 7.

More than 200,000 Russian Baptists are preparing to come to America.

The American Sunday School Union is striving for 1,000,000 new scholars for 1905.

Wilmington Methodist Conference dismissed one preacher and suspended another for dealing in stocks.

Northern Baptist Women's Missionary Societies will meet at Boston April 19th and 20th and at Minneapolis April 25-27.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the last million dollars of \$25,000,000 fund for superannuated Methodist ministers. When this fund has been collected and invested the sick and aged ministers may never think of that trip over the hill to the poor house.

When in need of wall paper, window shades, lace curtains, furniture polish and floor wax, have E. L. Brockway bring samples to your home. 37-tf.

THE SICK.

Butler Carrington's condition is very critical.

Harry Lithscum, who has been sick for a month, is able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson who has been seriously ill at her home near this city is very much improved.

Mrs. G. W. Hainline, who has been seriously sick, is very much better and is in fair way to recover.

Mrs. Drucilla Lyle, aged 78 years, received a hard fall Sunday and has been helpless ever since. The family thought she was paralyzed but the doctor thinks not.

Maj. G. M. Hampton, of Moorefield, is very low at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Turner. On account of his age, 87, there is very little hope of recovery.

Mrs. C. S. Fowler, who is at hospital in Lexington and who has had a very large tumor removed, has passed the crisis and her chances for recovery are very flatting.

Brunner is the Shoe Man. 39 31 IMPROVEMENTS.

Workmen are removing the debris for the erection of the new I.O.O.F. building where Masonic Temple was burned.

A new two-story front is being built to the business house occupied by Lindsey & Rodman.

Extensive improvements are now in progress on the Mt. Sterling National Bank building.

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I want to rent a small cottage.

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Oct. 19-6m E. T. REIS.

Wants Him to Tell.

Tom White is still in Covington jail. His mother has been there several days wishing him to tell about the killing of Cockrell at Jackson. He says he knows nothing of the killing. She went yesterday to Lexington as a witness in the Hargis-Calahan case.

Sewing Machines Cheap.

For 30 days R. F. Greene will sell ten \$60 White Machines, latest improved, at \$25 each. Phone 270.

W. M. Cravens. 19-tf.

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I offer my services to the public in conducting all kinds of public sales. W. M. Cravens. 19-tf.

CECIL WILKES 2.28

November 20, 1904. Over Wet Track.

Sire of Cecil Todd, Yearling Record 1:17½ Half Mile.

Cecil Wilkes has gone Halves in 1:06. Quarters in 38 Eighth in 15 Seconds. Has More Speed Now Than Last Year.

On December 8th, 1904, Cecil Wilkes was started for half mile record. Because of mud he was driven on outside of track. He trotted first 8th in 15¾, finished quarter 33 seconds; pulled up because of harness getting out of fix. The 8th was 30, and quarter 60 feet long. Had nothing happened it is thought he would have made half in 1:03. The Eighth and quarter was caught by OFFICIAL JUDGES.

Red bay 16½, 1350 pounds, big styled, handsome, high action stallion of great stamina, and finish. Own brother Eyelet 2:06½, Gawai 2:16½, Bruce Watson 2:19¼, Pridewood 2:20½, Lady Idana 2:21, Ellawesi 2:24½, Maybread 2:26½, and three others with trials from 2:21½ to 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

CECIL WILKES, 2:28½ By Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, sire of #162. Due Eye See (dam of 9 with records, 3 with trials, and two producers) by Nutwood 2:18½ (sire of 171 and leading sire of producing dams). Second Dam Noontide (grand dam of 12) by St. Elmo 2:30. Third Dam Midnight (dam of Lay Eyes 2:06½ and 210 and 20 others) by Pilot 12. Fourth Dam Twilight by Lexington 2:06½ Daylight by Imp. Glenco. Sixth Dam Darkness by Way 2:07. Fifth Dam Daylight by Imp. Glenco. Ninth Dam by Sir Richard. Eighth Dam by Ogles Oscar. Ninth Dam by Imported Diomedes. Knowles. Tenth Dam by Imported Diomedes.

CECIL WILKES is of the noted "Gambetta Wilkes-Nutwood" combination that has produced 28 with records; two better than 2:10. This nick makes good consistent race horses whose value has been proven in many hard fought battles. It is one of, if not the greatest trotting combination.

The greatness of a trotting pedigree depends upon the blood it contains.

No one, who is a student of breeding, will deny that **CECIL WILKES** is as we breed horses as lives. There are ABSOLUTELY none better bred.

His sire is leading sire of his age of 2:30 performers, leading sire of any in number produced in 1903-4, and of 2:10 performers—13 in number.

The dam of **CECIL WILKES** is the greatest producing daughter of Nutwood 2:18½, who is the leading sire of dams. His second dam, Noontide, is 1st, and an 18-year-old 42 with records; and his third dam is one of the greatest broodmares her day, the first mare to produce a 2:10 trotter, and she and her half-sister, Miss Russell, are the only two mares who have four generations of 2:10 descendants. She has founded a very large family.

The other six crosses in pedigree are noted sires and dams of four-mile horses blood. A foundation very valuable to build a trotting pedigree on.

"Some horses are born great, others achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them."

CECIL WILKES was born great, is a great looker, a great trotter, and a great sire of early speed. Last season Cecil Todd, a yearling son of his, distanced a field 17 starters on a poor half mile track and took one-half mile record of 1:17½; he has trotted halves in 1:12, quarters in 35 seconds, and is expected to win the Kentucky Futurity this year and lower the two-year race record of 2:14. Another yearling same State (Kansas) is said to be equally fast as **CECIL WILKES**. Another yearling same State (Kansas) is offered to race him against any yearling in the world at \$5,000 per race.

I feel certain of a record better than 2:08 for **CECIL WILKES** and that a horse of his get will take records this season. There are horses as large and as fast as he is, and possibly some as well bred, and as fast, but when you look for one large, fine, well-bred and fast as **CECIL WILKES** I don't believe he is to be found.

An offer of \$30,000 has been refused for him, made by C. P. & G. Cecili, Danville, Ky., upon the condition that he shows them a mile in 2:10. This offer stands good for this season.

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SIR KNIGHT

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:41.

(On muddy track.)

Has gone miles in 2:33, quarters in 34 seconds. Can now trot in 2:25. Red Bay, 4-year-old, 15½, 1,150 pounds stallion, of great substance, style and beauty. Many pronounce him a show horse. Owne brother to the sensational yearling, Cecil Todd (2½) 1:17½, who was

also unbroken in show ring.

SIR KNIGHT is sired by Cecil Wilkes 2:28½. First dam Alice Todd 2:22½. Second Dam Mawdavia by El Madrid 2:24½. Third dam Cleo (dam of Oima 2:25½) by Berkley's Nel Forrest, a then Thoroughbred.

Stallions should be stood by the season; it will be better for all concerned in order to encourage that manner of business I am going to stand.

CECIL WILKES 2.28½

At \$10 Cash for Season, \$15 to Insure, and \$20 for Live Foal.

The Season means from April 1st to June 15th.

This will probably be the last season for **CECIL WILKES** in this section, as year I feel certain that his service will command \$100 or more and he will be taken to a section where the mares justify the paying of such a fee. In some sections will fill his book this year at \$50 but mares here are not good enough to just such a fee. Best of care for mares but no responsibility.

The hospitality of Maple Hill Stock Farm will be extended to visitors who wish to see the horses. His book is now about full. Nominations from counties received this early.

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PERSONAL

D. Atkinson, of Stanton, was seen on Monday.

John Naper, of Powell county, a caller on Thursday.

Phoe. Turner, of New Orleans, visiting here last week.

Gaster Henry Gunn is in Lexington visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jane Key.

Rev. G. M. Buckner came on Friday and accompanied his wife home.

W. H. Laird and wife, of Danburg, visited their son, Dr. J. Laird, this week.

C. H. Loveland and child, and neice, Miss Fromm, of Clay were in this city Monday.

Miss Leora Jeffries returned Sunday from a very pleasant vacation trip through the South.

Wiley R. Thomas, who is attending K. U., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

J. Pieratt and wife, of Ezel, on Saturday, returning with daughter, Mrs. Chas. Duf.

Ida Mars, of Lexington, and her sister, Mrs. H. M. Gunn, Friday evening until Sunday.

Lish Anderson has returned Asheville, N. C., where he to see his wife who is sick, improving.

T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., left on Friday for Newport, in Eastern Mass., where he goes for the sake of his health.

Albert Richie, of Chicago, as been in the city the past two days to see the guest of his step-mother, Mrs. Margaret Tyler.

C. Rupart, of Kansas City, ate stopped in our city, manager of an oil and pipe company with a large capital.

W. VanAntwerp gave a party Saturday afternoon at his grand-son, Howard VanAntwerp, Jr. About twelve of his friends were present and had a good time."

Reuben Harper bought for \$1825 the Walter Harper cottage on May street.

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38 24

DEATHS

PURCHASE.—The remains of Capt. Pat Punch, interred at Paris, Ky., were brought to this city and buried on Thursday in St. Thomas Cemetery.

LEDGERIDGE.—On last Friday at her home in Frankfort, Miss Minnie Ledgeridge died from a throat trouble, aged twenty-three years. She was the youngest child of Mrs. M. R. Hinsdale of this city. She was a woman of a lovely Christian character. Funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. H. Adams, of the Baptist Church, and remains were placed in the Frankfort Cemetery to await the coming of her Lord. Mr. Hinsdale and wife were with her when she died.

MOSKOW.—On last Friday afternoon Mr. C. R. Mohrly, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, departed this life, aged eighty-four years. His funeral service was held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, Rev. J. R. Hobbs, pastor, delivering the sermon, after which his remains were buried at Machpelah Cemetery with honors from the Odd Fellows, of which organization he had been an active member for about fifty five years and was at the time of his death a member of Watson Lodge No. 32, and was a charter member of the Lodge. His wife was Mrs. Thomas and wife Mohrly.

Mrs. Mohrly was Miss Sallie Grubbs, a Madison county woman, and was sister of Mrs. Nancy Grubbs, who was the mother of Thomas Grubbs and Mrs. Sarah Winn. Mr. Mohrly was born in Estill county in 1821 and came to this country with his parents in 1835 and lived and died on the farm which came to him as a legacy from his father. He married Miss Eliza Taylor, who with four children, Lyn, Misses Sallie, Bessie, and Minnie survive him. Mr. Mohrly was a man of great personal worth and had justly merited the confidence of all men whom he had met by being prompt, honest and sincere in all his business relations. No man counted for more than he did as an arbitrator of differences between men, in the divisions of lands and when from some cause friends became alienated he was his desire to bring them together and restore friendship. As an advisor he was valuable, and for the young man he always had a word of encouragement. As a farmer he was careful and to the men under him considerate. He was a liberator within the walls of the Baptist Church. By his death an honorable citizen, indulgent father and affectionate husband has gone out. The sympathy of all Christian people is extended to the family so deeply bereaved.

It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. H. Brunner's. 38-21.

Wanted: A gentle family horse, C. B. STEPHENS, at Advocate office.

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38 24

MARRIAGES

DUDLEY-STEVENS.

W. W. Dudley and Miss Maude Stevens, of Paris, were married at Georgetown on Sunday.

SHOOT-HOON.

On Saturday, April 8, in Flemingsburg Mr. Gay Shroud, of Owingsville, was married to Miss Little Moon, of Sherburne. The groom is the son of J. R. Shroud, formerly of this county and city. He recently left his farm near Sharpsburg and accepted a clerkship with Goodpasture & Patterson at Owingsville. He is an excellent and worthy young man. The bride's mother lives at Sherburne but she has spent her girlhood days in Mrs. Fannie Talbot's school at Sharpsburg. Arrangements had been made and guests invited for her marriage on last Sunday to a young man from Carlisle, but she decided to marry Mr. Shroud.

When in need of flowers leave your order with Gertrude McNamee, agent for Ionaker, the Lexington florist. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. 39-3

Miserable Conditions,

Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bad poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsi. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails. 39-3

Locust Pests.

A visitation of "seventeen-year locusts" is promised for this year. The advance guard, to the prediction of H. Garman, of Lexington, State Entomologist, will arrive next month. The territory over which the winged host will spread embraces Kentucky.

Reuben Harper bought for \$1825 the Walter Harper cottage on May street.

Anderson Alfrey has sold his cottage on Richmond street to Albert Reed.

Eggs for Sale.

I have Bradley and Bright's strains of barred Plymouth Rock chickens and will sell 15 eggs for 75¢ or 45 eggs for \$2 delivered in Mt. Sterling.

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The New Meek Reel, Minnow, Seines and Buckets, Trot Lines, Stinging Seine Twine, Hooks, Lines, Sinkers, Corks, Etc. Everything in the Sporting Line at

KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE

Hand Cut Off.

At Camp sawmill at Salt Lick Mr. Ora Vice, who was oiling machinery, had his hand cut off by a saw.

Wishes To Please.

The readers of the ADVOCATE have seen announcement of the Millinery Occasions in this city and many called to see the attractive pattern at Mrs. K. O. Clarke's. The latest are found there. Her display was a source of pleasure to the many who called.

No Quarter.

The evils which always follow after indigestion, biliousness or constipation will give no quarter. Better fight them to a finish with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsi. It is a weapon against these dangerous diseases, which will give you quick relief and permanent cure. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails. 39-3

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GOOD NEWS.

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"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Mt. Sterling are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Alex Talbott, grocer, of Henderson and 8th Streets, Paris, Ky., says: "From lifting a platform in my tobacco shed I strained myself across the small of my back. The least cold I contracted settled in my kidneys causing severe pains and the kidneys secretions were much discolored and irregular. Having doctored greatly but without gaining a cure I had almost believed my case to be incurable, when a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I procured a box. I have taken the pills with such good results as to make me most grateful for the good words of my friend and also for the great curative powers of the remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Mt. Sterling people. Call at F. C. Duerson's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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What Did the Painter Say?

When you told him you were going to use Green Seal Liquid Paint? He knew that he wouldn't have the job of painting your house again for a long time. But you knew a good thing so you got Green Seal Liquid Paint, didn't you? It's on sale now at Thos. Kennedy's.

The Winning of Jim Bradley's Bride.

foster father of the young woman there existed an ancient feud; the former being an enemy to every scheme attending toward the advancement of his race. Handsome Bear at once made open warfare against Red Tail and Bradley. The trouble came to a crisis quicker than the young pale face had imagined, although he held himself

in readiness for any clever coup his enemy might wish to play upon him. But the workings of the Indians were entirely in opposition to established methods of defeating an enemy. They lent themselves to the scheme with a whole heart.

When Red Tail convened the winter term of the Indian council, he granted to Bradley the lease of a 10,000 acre tract of rich valley land. There was strong opposition to this move, not only from Handsome Bear and his followers but other Indians who were afraid that the white man might gain an opening wedge, forcing them from their reservation. An Indian who does not fully understand is a most credulous individual. But old Red Tail in a stirring speech before the council, succeeded in partially convincing his followers of the good to come out of such a lease. He brought evidence to show the good already done by young Bradley while in the employ of the XX Bar ranch. In a measure his talk was convincing. Bradley resigned his position with Abner Wilson and undertook his new duties. He urged Tookah to marry him then, but she told him she had promised to attend school another year and could not well break her promise. She said she wanted him to get a start in his new work before she became his bride, as a man serving upon such duties was not prepared to devote his time to a bride. He demurred in positive tones, but she refused to accede to his wishes and returned to the eastern finishing school, promising to return heart and soul and fancy free.

Events were fast reaching a crisis in the Osage country. Bradley

was the cause of the whole trouble, although a principle was involved in the quarrel which centered about him. It was whether the Indians were to advance or go backward, whether they were to become farmers or allow the cattlemen to remain in undisputed possession of their country. The clash between the two factions was expected any time. December days soon passed. The holidays brought no cheer to Bradley. He did not care to send for his parents under existing conditions of unrest, neither did he apprise them of the trouble brewing. It was the coming of the spring session of the Council, and on the first day of its assemblage, charges of treason were preferred against Red Tail. He was accused of granting favors to a pale face, of leasing land of which he had no right to dispose. Handsome Bear prosecuted the charges. It was understood that the affair was to be decided in a horribly brutal and savage manner, by the test of the sun dance. Handsome Bear had offered to go through this terrible self-agonizing test to vindicate himself in the eyes of his people and show them that the Great White Father was on his side; that of alleged right and justice. The Brushwater clan were superstitious and it was firmly believed, even by Red Tail himself, if the powerful physique of Handsome Bear withstand the test, the decision would go against the chief and it would not be well for either himself or Bradley. Either or both of them might be given death in a most horrible manner.

As the time approached for the great dance every Indian made ready to attend. On Medicine Creek, far from Red Fork and the agency, a secluded spot had been chosen where the dance was to occur. A thousand Indians drew near. Council had adjourned and all the wise men sat in judgment. The tepees were scattered in disorder upon the grassy arena. The first touch of spring had come and all nature was in her prettiest dress. The Indians were restless. They moved through the camp in

short gasps to the crowd:

"I am done. The medicine men cannot stay their powers against the pale face here (referring to Bradley and his friends) and who have broken our spell. They have brought the crow with them and cast an evil power over us. Red Tail has won, but not fairly. He

pale face friends to defeat us. I am done talking."

The Indians were fairly crazy with excitement. Their eyes were bloodshot. Bradley was on the point of stepping into the dancing circle and surrendering his lease, that his friends might be released, but Red Tail divined his intention and motioned him to keep back. With true stoicism of the race the old chieftain intended to die game, if at all.

A lull fell over the assemblage, like the silence of a mob waiting to fire the brand under a victim at the stake. It was an ominous silence, which might mean an outbreak at any moment. Then a noise was heard coming over the hillside. It was the patter of horses' feet upon the hard ground. A thousand pair of eyes turned away. On a foaming broncho sat a young woman, who was lashing her horse to its utmost speed. As she drew near the face could be discerned from amid a mass of waving hair. It was Tookah, the daughter of Red Tail. She rode to the center of the dancing circle. Casting her eyes about she gathered in a second the true situation, although she had learned of the dance from a friend who had written her. Bradley had never mentioned the episode in his letters. Standing in the saddle and casting her eyes out over the assemblage she began to speak:

"My friends, my people," she said in a voice so low and silvery, so soothing in tone that all forgot their anger and drew near to listen. "I come from the White Father, a messenger of peace? The words which Handsome Bear have spoken are hot and foolish words. My father is not always right, but in leaving this land to the pale face he has the approval of the White Father. When the White Father has spoken to us in the past we know it became true, but the Great Spirit, of whom Handsome Bear talks, has promised often, but we

written paper, a note setting forth the facts she had just recited and signed by the President of the United States. When she heard of the impending trouble she went to Washington and secured this edict, knowing the powerful effect it would have upon her people, who despite their wild life and surroundings had great admiration for the White Father. The paper was passed to an interpreter and read to them in their own tongue. Then one by one the Indians bundled their tepees in wagons and trekked through the falling dusk toward the agency, where a feast of meat was spread for them, by the cunning Tookah. After a conference with her father she and Bradley mounted their ponies and rode away toward Red Fork, followed by the procession of redskins. The hearts of the two young people were too full for utterance. It was the culmination of their chief ambition, it meant a great change in the habits of the Brushwater clan of the Osage, and a happy future for Bradley as a king of farmers. But there were other things dearer to him now.

"Tell me, dear heart," said Bradley, "why did you come out here and surprise us all so, and such an agreeable surprise, too?"

"I had a terrible fancy," she replied, drawing her pony near to his own, "that Handsome Bear was the son of the Indian who slew my mother, because he could not steal her from my father. I thought he would kill you in just the same way, and that is why I came. I knew of the meeting and thought it was opportune to plan a surprise, both for yourself and the people who were against you."

"I know now Tookah, why you are called the pale face goddess. But now I wonder if you are not going to marry me now and give up your old school days. You have enough education to suit me."

"You are just a bit tyrannical, Jim, but I guess I will have to accede to your demands."

At Red Fork that night while the Indians sat about the huge canopy spread by the agent, eating their beef and munching the bread, Jim and his sweetheart, accompanied by the red-faced Red Tail, sought out Father Muloway, and were married.

"Now, inasmuch as you surprised me, I have a surprise for you, too," said Jim, after the ceremony had been performed. "My father and mother are coming out to live with us, but since we have to occupy the little house down in the valley, I guess they will have to find another. They are due to arrive tomorrow."

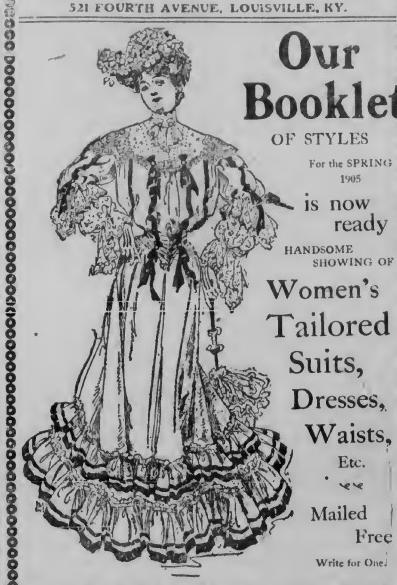
Jim and his bride did not go on their honeymoon then. It was not until after father and mother Bradley had arrived and were securely ensconced in a house for the remainder of their lives, and Jim had, with the aid of dozen assistants, harvested a bountiful crop from his newly leased land, that they went away for a bridal tour. The success attending Jim's first few years among the Indians have never diminished, for to-day he is one of the richest farmers in Indian Territory. He attributes all to the cunning of his wife in their younger days.—Frisco Magazine.

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"I am done. The medicine men cannot stay their powers against the pale face here (referring to Bradley and his friends) and who have broken our spell. They have brought the crow with them and cast an evil power over us. Red Tail has won, but not fairly. He

pale face friends to defeat us. I am done talking."

The Indians were fairly crazy with excitement. Their eyes were bloodshot. Bradley was on the point of stepping into the dancing circle and surrendering his lease, that his friends might be released, but Red Tail divined his intention and motioned him to keep back. With true stoicism of the race the old chieftain intended to die game, if at all.

A lull fell over the assemblage, like the silence of a mob waiting to fire the brand under a victim at the stake. It was an ominous silence, which might mean an outbreak at any moment. Then a noise was heard coming over the hillside. It was the patter of horses' feet upon the hard ground. A thousand pair of eyes turned away. On a foaming broncho sat a young woman, who was lashing her horse to its utmost speed. As she drew near the face could be discerned from amid a mass of waving hair. It was Tookah, the daughter of Red Tail. She rode to the center of the dancing circle. Casting her eyes about she gathered in a second the true situation, although she had learned of the dance from a friend who had written her. Bradley had never mentioned the episode in his letters. Standing in the saddle and casting her eyes out over the assemblage she began to speak:

"My friends, my people," she said in a voice so low and silvery, so soothing in tone that all forgot their anger and drew near to listen. "I come from the White Father, a messenger of peace? The words which Handsome Bear have spoken are hot and foolish words. My father is not always right, but in leaving this land to the pale face he has the approval of the White Father. When the White Father has spoken to us in the past we know it became true, but the Great Spirit, of whom Handsome Bear talks, has promised often, but we